

# Correspondence

(Continued)

## HOWARD.

"Thrice happy time, Best portion of the various year, in which nature rejoiceth, smiling on her works lovely, to full perfection wrought."

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christian Scientist—Service at the home of S. J. Wolf at half past ten.

Christian Chapel—W. J. Campbell, of Harrisburg, will preach at half past seven. Mr. Campbell is one of the secretaries of the State Y. M. C. A.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James E. Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Curtin at half past seven. At each of these appointments the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Salona at ten o'clock, at Mt. Bethel at half past two, and in Hubersburg at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past seven.

### Mail Wrecked.

Mail carrier on Route No. 1, W. E. Confer, had a bad wreck on his homeward trip Saturday afternoon from which he escaped with less physical injury than might have been expected. On the very steep hill between the Jere Ryan and Franklin Confer's homes, his horse grew restive from the hard push of the loggy as he was descending it, began to run and swerved to one side, catching the front wheels on a sapling, breaking the shafts from the buggy and throwing it over on its side and top, pitching it down a steep ravine some twenty feet among the trees and brush. Fortunately a heavy bed of leaves at the bottom broke his fall and saved from further injury than a battered face and head and a badly bruised and twisted leg, which will keep him limping for some time. Dr. McEntire happened to be in the Marsh Creek valley and took the same route home, arriving on the scene within a few minutes, and carried Confer up to the road, placed him in his own buggy and brought him home, after "first aid to the injured" had been skillfully given. In the meantime the horse kept on toward home at the top of his speed for near three miles, arriving at the Arthur Youdes home in an exhausted condition, having stripped himself of every vestige of harness. Mr. Youdes took up the horse and telephoned the post office and his son Ward, and father-in-law, Reuben Lucas soon were on the way to the rescue. The outcome was not a life and death affair but the town was excited over it until Dr. McEntire reached the first telephone, and gave the facts.

### Citizens' Entertainment Association.

Members of this association met at the school house Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and organized by electing the following officers: President, William H. Long; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. F. Faust; executive committee, Rev. M. J. Snyder, Rev. James E. Dunning, Willard McDowell, Marcus Miner, Matthew Rogers, Jr., Rev. E. F. Faust and William H. Long. By resolution the executive committee was authorized to secure for the coming winter an entertainment course of not less than four, nor more than five numbers. The executive committee met in the library of Secretary Faust at half past two on Monday, and after full consideration decided that they would undertake another course for the coming season, and made a tentative contract with the representative of the Redpath-Brockway Bureau, with whom they made their arrangements last year. Within a short time full particulars can be given. This will be pleasing news to the great majority of our people, with whom the course just closed was very popular.

### A June Day in April.

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." Well, June will surely break her record if she produces a more beautiful day than was Friday, April 26th. Never was the air clearer, was the sky more blue, were the manifold shades of greens that carpet the earth so varied and vivid. To simply stand up and breathe and look about was enough to atone for half the blue Mondays that come in most men's years. James Russel Lowell versed sweetly and appreciatively, but he should have known last Friday.

### Fish A-Plenty.

Judging from the catches which are brought in morning after morning, the Bald Eagle Creek at their front must be swarming with suckers and mullets. Strings of ten, twenty and thirty are commonplace. Among the larger ones seen during last week are the following: E. W. Kline—Monday, eighty; Tuesday one hundred and four, Thursday, sixty; Friday, fifty-two. W. J. Wilson—Wednesday, sixty-two; Thursday, forty-six. Have heard of other large catches, but not able, as yet to verify them.

### H. T. McDowell was a Lock Haven visitor last Saturday.

Joseph B. Poorman left for Williamsport Friday morning.

J. B. Meese, of Lemont, is the guest of his son, J. Will Mayer.

R. Bower Holter, of Bellefonte visited his home friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, of Zion, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Annie.

Miss Ruth Booby was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Moore.

The Misses Mabel Loder and Cora Lucas were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

Expert woodman "Tom" Mann is at home for a period of rest and recuperation.

Mrs. William J. Wilson was an eastward passenger on No. 50 Friday morning.

Mrs. William Loder and Mrs. Annie Confer were Blanchard visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Louise L. Commuford and son took No. 51 for Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

Mrs. William Quay started for Corning last Friday morning to visit a sick daughter.

Miss Helen Weber and brother Walter attended the opera in Bellefonte Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louise L. Commuford and son spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Abraham Weber.

Mrs. Dean Bennett, of Mill Hall, with her pretty little daughter Louise,

made glad the hearts of grandpa and grandma Butler last Wednesday, by a home visit.

John Williams, of Port Matilda, was in town on Wednesday, looking after his book business.

John E. Foresman had his sister, Mrs. Sarah Rothrock, of Blanchard, as his last week's guest.

J. N. Bitner dropped his garden work long enough to go to Lock Haven between trains, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Williams of Bellefonte, was the dinner guest of her friend, Mrs. L. H. Bannison last Friday.

Mrs. John F. Condo and Miss Genevieve Pletcher looked after household shopping in Lock Haven Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Weirick, of Lock Haven, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick.

Mrs. Henry, of Jersey Shore, formerly Miss Edna Bland, spent a portion of last week with her home people here.

Kline Confer came up from Beech Creek Sunday to look over the injuries received by his brother William E. in the Saturday runaway.

E. Toner Lucas, one of the old democratic war horses of Moshannon, spent a day or two last week with his son, merchant C. C. Lucas.

Mrs. Lester Bowes, formerly Miss Josephine Condo and now of Jersey Shore, with her two children, are visiting with her father, J. F. Condo.

The beautiful sunshine and air of Wednesday morning permitted an old friend, John Glenn, whose health is somewhat frail, to come to town to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and three children, Miss Grace Gephart and Henry Derr, all of Altoona, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Isaac R. Williams.

It was a pleasure to note D. B. Kunes, former postmaster at Blanchard, on Thursday morning, looking well enough to secure a certificate of health without any examination.

Mrs. Henry Antis, of Jacksonsville, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism during the winter, was taken on a stretcher to the Bellefonte hospital on No. 51 Wednesday morning.

The Misses Josephine Muffly and Lauretta Weber felt the lure of the beautiful day so strongly last Sunday that they could not resist the temptation to leave school mates and come home for dinner with their families.

When that fine young chap, from Blanchard, who comes to the home of W. E. Confer with great regularity and frequency (we will tell his name some of these fine days) persuades Miss Florence to go and make his home happy, he will take away one of the best cake bakers we have in town; and we are not guessing about it either, we know.

It is greatly regretted that information received from Mrs. Bouse, whose removal to the Lock Haven hospital was noted last week, does not justify much hope of her permanent cure. An operation of exploration revealed an aggravated cancerous growth in the abdominal region, so greatly involved with the vital organs that successful removal is impracticable.

It was a great pleasure to see the venerable christian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, Sr., in their places in the church of their choir and taking part in the services, last Sabbath morning. Mr. Robb was eighty-three years of age April 16, and Mrs. Robb will count the same number of years on the twenty-sixth of this month. May their godly lives be greatly lengthened and their good example followed.

Wyckliffe H. Gardner, one of the Howard boys of forty years ago, who has "made good" in city business life in Pittsburg, has retired from the activities of business, though retaining his industrial investments and moved to the farm near Mackeyville, on which his good wife, Miss Laura Mowery, was born and raised, having purchased it some years ago. At one-time Mr. Gardner entertained thoughts of again locating in Howard, but the attractions of the home farm won him and his family and Howard misses getting another good citizen.

The M. E. congregation at this place tendered their new pastor, Rev. James E. Dunning, a cordial reception, Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were taken with them by the visitors, and it is said that, judging from the quantity he ate, a Cookman Leathers was the most appreciative guest of the evening. Music, and social converse filled in the delightful evening. The pastor and his wife both of whom are accomplished musicians, contributed their full share of the entertainment, as did the Misses Emma and Edith Weber, Lulu Johnston, Emma Pletcher and others. All agreed it was good to be there.

Roland C. Litch's high strung team, left standing at A. A. Schenk's hardware store, Wednesday morning, started for home on its own account, and at a lively pace. By the time it reached the corner of Main and Walnut, the speed had reached such a rate that the horses lost control of themselves and could not make the sharp turn. Going almost squarely across Main street, they struck the maple tree at the corner of Squire St. F. Kline's yard fence with the end of the tongue and neckyoke, with one horse on each side of the tree, effectually snubbing themselves. If the tree had been there, they would undoubtedly have gone straight into the Squire's house. As it was, there was little damage done, and the horses escaped unhurt.

The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. W. J. Kurts last week and elected their officers for the coming six months. For president they chose Mrs. J. L. DeHans; vice president, Mrs. James Bechdel; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Moore; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Cook and asst. secretary, Mrs. T. E. Thomas. There's enough politics in the air everywhere just now to tempt one to mention that although the club is of republican proclivities and none of them are known to be tainted with suffragetism, four of the five officers are Democrats, and of the permanent kind, at that. Of the four three of them have, or have had, republican husbands, but that has only caused them to stand by their democratic principles the more steadfastly.

The Centre and Clearfield county commissioners met at Osceola on Tuesday and decided to erect a concrete bridge over Moshannon creek between Osceola and Spike Island.

State Senator Joseph Alexander, of Madera, after about two months spent in the South and Florida, seeking health and recreation, has returned. He is looking fine and rugged, his appetite good and has gained five pounds in weight.

## UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Jemima Parsons, an aged lady of Milesburg, died at her home on last Friday from brights disease and was buried in the cemetery west of Unionville on last Sunday afternoon. She was aged about 75 years and had many friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Dora E. Fisher gives notice that her fields are not public thoroughfares and desires that the tramping over the fields by men and boys when going fishing, cease at once, otherwise, more stringent means will be employed to stop it.

Perry Moran, who has been laid up with rheumatism for several months, started to work on a farm last week, took a relapse and is now confined to his bed, being quite seriously ill.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a baked bean supper in the Grange Hall on Friday evening, May 10th, to be "chaperoned" with ice cream and cake, and will probably be duplicated on Saturday evening, following. Proceeds to help pay for carpet in church—Good cause—good beans—good time, don't forget the date. Further notice next week.

Mrs. Malissa Bing is quite ill at her home, here.

Rev. James Pratt is seriously ill at his home in Jeffersonville being afflicted with tonsillitis and rheumatism. His many friends in this place hope for his speedy recovery.

Happy Toner Calhoun, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother and charming sisters, Rebbe and Keziah.

One of the saddest funerals that has occurred in this place for many years, took place on Tuesday afternoon was that of Mrs. Bessie Stere, wife of Harry M. Stere. Mrs. Stere died on Sunday morning shortly after midnight.

On Friday about 2 o'clock a bright little girl baby was born to them and both mother and child were doing well but on Sunday morning she was taken with convulsions which continued until relieved by death as stated. Had she lived till June she would have been 30 years of age. She leaves to survive her, her sadly bereaved husband, two lovely little boys and the infant daughter for whom she gave her life; also the following brothers and one sister: Roy Miles, of Pittsain; Edward Miles, of Portage, and Mrs. Allison McKinney, of Port Matilda. Funeral occurred from her home on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Zeigler assisted by Rev. Kelly officiating. A beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of this beloved woman by the Rev. Victor L. Wagner, her brother-in-law. Her sad death was a severe shock to everybody. Cut down in the prime of life leaving her home sad and desolate, the bereaved family and friends have the warmest sympathies of the entire community.

"Dead! Do you say that she is dead? Take back the word, it is not true! An empty cage, you might have said, has lost the singer that we love—The song rose level with the stars, That charmed us even in prison bars. Not dead—but free—she soars above The limit of our lesser scope. And we, because we shared her love, May cherish the uplifting hope That life to us is more, by just Her altitude above our dust."

## WADDLE.

Owing to the wet weather we have had the past week, the farmers are very late with their spring work.

Rev. R. H. Stine, pastor of the First Methodist church of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Sellers, at Waddle.

Mrs. Earl Way and two children, Creighton and Marjorie, will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Way's mother, Mrs. D. L. Meek.

Harry Gates and wife, of Lewisport, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Two certain young men seem to think there are a couple very attractive looking girls around Waddle. How about it fellows?

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